

On motion of Mr. Teackle, said bill was amended by inserting as the 2nd section to the bill, the following,

Sec. 2nd. "And be it enacted, that the land which it shall be lawful for the 'Maryland Mining company' to purchase or hold, shall not exceed five thousand acres, including the territory at present possessed by the said company, and it shall not be lawful for the said company to hold any land without the limits of Allegany county,"

On motion of Mr. Berry, said bill was further amended, by striking out in the 3rd section, 34th line, from the word 'road,' to the word 'and,' in the 33th line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following,

"If in the opinion and judgment of the commissioners of Allegany county, for the time being, passed upon full hearing of all parties interested, no injury would be done by such connection to the rail road of said company, and that the said company shall transport on their said rail road, upon any rail ways connected, or which may be connected therewith, at the rate of one cent a ton per mile, on all goods, merchandize or property of any description whatsoever transported on said rail road, or any lateral ways which they may construct, and also not exceeding two cents per mile for each passenger transported on said rail road—provided always, that when any car shall be placed on said rail road, it be adapted in size and all necessary particulars to said rail road,"

On motion of Mr. Matthews, said bill was amended, by inserting in the 4th section, first line, after the word 'that,' the words 'President and Directors of,' and in the same section, 2nd line, after the word 'company,' insert the names of 'William McMahon, John J. Hoffman, and William House,'

On motion of Mr. Pratt, said bill was amended, by striking out in the 6th article, 29th line, from the word 'institution,' to the end thereof.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, the 11th section to said bill was amended, by striking out from the word 'interest,' in the eleventh line, to the end thereof.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, the 12th section of said bill was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso,

'Provided the concerns of said bank shall be, or become, before any such demand is made or set off attempted in process of being wound up for equitable distribution of its assets, amongst all its creditors.'

On motion of Mr. Wharton, said section was further